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Re: United States Patent Application
Entitled: Staged Oil Filter Incorporating Pelletized Basic Conditioner
Serial No.: 10/765,649
Filed: January 26, 2004
Attorney Docket: 790-99-014

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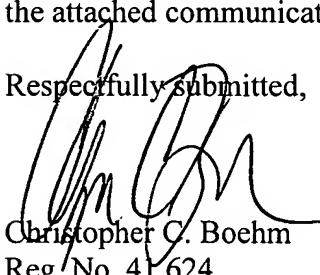
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Applicant(s): **Rohrbach, et al.**

Docket No.

780-99-014

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/756,649	January 26, 2004	Ivars C. Cintins		1724	1181

INVENTION: BIASED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING PELLETIZED BASIC CONDITIONER



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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